GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

APGST Act, 2017 – GST Appellate Tribunal for the State of Andhra Pradesh - Filling up the post of Technical Member (State) – Nomination of Special Chief Secretary and Retired High Court Judge to the Search-Cum – Selection Committee –Constituted – Orders - Issued.

REVENUE(COMMERCIAL TAXES) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.106 Dt.13/03/2024

Read:

1. Central Notification dated.14.09.2023 on constitution of State Benches of the GST Appellate Tribunal.
2. D.O.No.224/GOM-GSTAT/GSTC/2022 Dt.15.11.2023 from the Joint Secretary (Revenue), GOI, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, New Delhi.
3. From the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, A.P. vide Ref. No.Comp.No.2315080 REV03-12039(31)/1/2024-COMM, Dt.25.01.2024.
4. From the Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati letter ROC.No.111/SO/2024, Dt.29.02.2024.

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ORDER:

As per section 109 of the Central Goods and Services Tax, 2017 (Act 12 of 2017), whereby the Government shall, on the recommendations of the Council, establish Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (for short GSTAT) for hearing appeals against the orders passed by the Appellate Authority or the Revisional Authority.

2. Accordingly, the Central Government, vide reference 1st read above have notified the constitution of a bench of the Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal for the State of Andhra Pradesh, with circuit bench to organize hearings at Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada.

3. As per section 110 (4) (a) of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, the Search-cum-Selection Committee for selection of Technical Member (State) of a State Bench shall consist of the following members, namely: —

i. the Chief Justice of the High Court in whose jurisdiction the State Bench is located, to be the Chairperson of the Committee;
ii. the senior-most Judicial Member in the State, and where no Judicial Member is available, a retired Judge of the High Court in whose jurisdiction the State Bench is located, as may be nominated by the Chief Justice of such High Court;
iii. Chief Secretary of the State in which the State Bench is located;
iv. one Additional Chief Secretary or Principal Secretary or Secretary of the State in which the State Bench is located, as may be nominated by such State Government, not in-charge of the Department responsible for administration of State tax; and
v. Additional Chief Secretary or Principal Secretary or Secretary of the Department responsible for administration of State tax, of the State in which the State Bench is located — Member Secretary;

(P.T.O.)

4. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby constitutes the Search-cum-Selection-Committee for selection of Technical Member (State) with the following Members.

1.	Hon'ble Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court.	Chairman
2.	Hon'ble Sri Justice D.V.S.S.Somayajulu, Retd. Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh	Member
3.	Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh.	Member
4.	Sri Ajay Jain, Special Chief Secretary to Government, Andhra Pradesh.	Member
5.	Principal Secretary to Government (CT) Finance.	Member Secretary

5. The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT) FINANCE

To
The Hon'ble Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court, Nelapadu, Amaravathi, Andhra Pradesh.
The Hon'ble Sri Justice D.V.S.S.Somayajulu, Retd. Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
The Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
Sri Ajay Jain, Special Chief Secretary to Government, Housing Department, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi, Andhra Pradesh.
The Principal Secretary to Government (CT) Finance, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi.
The OSD to the Hon'ble Minister (Commercial Taxes), A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER